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Applicant(s): Breen et al.  
Serial No.: 09/998,007  
Filed: November 29, 2001  
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF  
CATALYSTS ON SURFACES AND FOR SELECTIVE  
ELECTROLESS METALLIZATION  
Art Unit: 1741  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Attorney Docket No.: YOR920010643US1  
Confirmation No.: 3871

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Sir:

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PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

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- XXX** Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Tricia L. Breen, Sarah J. Vella, Ali Afzali-Ardakani and Mahmoud M. Khojasteh;
- XXX** Associate Power of Attorney;
- Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern);
- XXX** 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- XXX** An Assignment of the Invention to : **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- XXX** Postcard;
- A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and

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**XXX** A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

— The undersigned attorney has verified that the application is entitled to a Small Entity Status;

— Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

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Date

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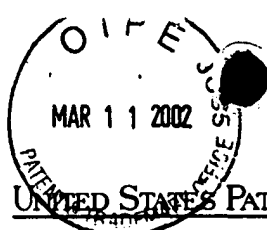
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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:102	336.00 OP
04 FC:103	648.00 OP

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$984.
  - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1854.**

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